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## Nazi Tank Destroyer Joins American Forces



—NEA Telephoto

A captured German tank destroyer, equipped with 75 mm. gun and dual controls for operating both forward and backward, had the U. S. star painted on it and joined the allied forces in Central Tunisia.

## Reorganization of Navy May Mean Aid to Gen. MacArthur

### Congress Agitated Over Situation in Southwest Pacific

Washington, April 17—(AP)—Reorganization of the United States Navy into seven fleets, with one assigned to the Australian area, strengthened the possibility today that strong reinforcements might be destined for General Douglas MacArthur.

Meanwhile, a congressional controversy concerning Pacific and over-all allied strategy was highlighted by a call from Senator George (D-Ga) for shipment to Australia and China of "all the additional planes needed for those fronts".

There was no further official comment from the Navy on Secretary Knox's disclosure yesterday of the reorganization, but it was promptly pointed out elsewhere that there have been no previous reports of major use of naval forces by MacArthur.

Some highly-placed observers stressed that the reorganization might be one of "convenience only", involving no important transfers of sea power. But they acknowledged that heretofore the name "Fleet" has been reserved for a large naval unit. The possibility that such a force has been assigned MacArthur started immediate speculation as to whether the allied high command has decided to channel into the Southwest Pacific more support—both on land and sea.

### Probable Lineup

It was presumed from previous Navy mention of separate commands that the fleet alignments now may be lined up this way: North Atlantic, South Atlantic, European, Southwest Pacific, South Pacific, Southeast Pacific and Pacific.

Capt. Leland P. Lovette, director of public relations for the Navy, said at Houston, Tex., yesterday that this was not the "propitious moment" for an all-out attack to drive the Japanese from the Aleutians.

"Surface vessels are not available at this time to carry troops to the Aleutians", he declared, pointing out that even if the enemy was driven from the islands, American troops would have to be garrisoned and supplied there.

Lovette estimated that Germany has 400 to 500 submarines.

"To lick the sub is the hardest job the navies of the world face today", he said.

### Congress Agitated

On Capitol Hill, George concentrated on the Pacific phase of the allied strategy squabble in which Senator Chandler (D-Ky) charged that the Pacific theater had been erroneously relegated to "a secondary affair". The Georgian told reporters:

"I've never offered any suggestion about the over-all strategy, and it may be that the nearest way to China and the Far East is through the Mediterranean."

At the same time, I don't believe we have been given an adequate or conclusive answer to the question why we can't send 500 or 1,000 additional planes to General MacArthur and a like number into China, if they are necessary."

"I'm not convinced that we can't, in the light of the fact that we are producing from 5,000 to 6,000 planes a month".

Chandler demanded that 500 fighting planes be rushed to China, that the Japanese be driven from the islands of Kiska and Attu and that General Douglas MacArthur be provided with

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### Promotions in State Militia Are Announced

Springfield, Ill., April 17—(AP)—Lt. Col. George J. May, Chicago, has been promoted to colonel in command of the First Infantry, Illinois Reserve Militia.

Adjutant General Leo M. Boyle, who announced the promotion, said Col. May succeeds Col. Elden L. Belt, Chicago, who was appointed division chief of staff, and that Major Lawrence J. Davidson, Chicago, has been advanced to Lieutenant Colonel of the First Infantry.

Major Albert W. Kuehne, Chicago, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel on the state Militia staff in the inspector general's department.

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## Britain's Infantry Deepens Wedge in Tunisian Defenses

### Raises New Threat to Outflank Axis; War News Summarized

By ROGER GREEN  
Associated Press War Editor

In the global war:

**Tunisia**—British 1st Army infantry cut deeper wedge between Tunis and Bizerte, raising new threat to outflank Rommel; allied headquarters reports "vigorous" fighting in hills north of Medjez-el-Bab, 30 miles from axis-held capital.

**Peace-feeler**—Washington gives quick cold shoulder to Spain-launched bid for peace; Secretary Hull stresses allied demand for absolute, unconditional surrender; Berlin hails proposal, hints Germany welcomes Spanish move.

**Caribbean**—Admiral Robert announces terms under which French Antilles (Martinique, Guadeloupe) would join allies, asks safeguards.

**Russia**—Red armies kill 600 Germans, destroy 19 of 50 tanks in new Caucasus drive; Soviets wipe out nazi wedge on Donets river front.

**Mediterranean**—Allied Middle East bombers attack Naples fourth time within a week, also Sicily.

**British Expand Wedge**

On the Tunisian front, allied headquarters reported "vigorous" fighting in the hills north of Medjez-el-Bab, less than 30 miles from Tunis, where British First Army infantry expanded a wedge into the center of the 100-mile axis defense line and threatened once more to outflank Field Marshal Erwin Rommel.

Simultaneously, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower disclosed that the U. S. Second Army Corps captured 683 vehicles and 69 tanks, and captured 150 guns.

American casualties were 5,372, including 903 killed, 3,610 wounded and 859 missing.

Gen. Eisenhower said the A. E.

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### Allied Fliers Hit Japanese Shipping

By The Associated Press

Dispatches from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said allied fliers sank two 8,000-ton Japanese ships, beached a 5,000-tonner and crippled another 8,000-tonner in an attack on six enemy merchant ships escorted by three warships off Wewak, New Guinea.

One of the 8,000-ton vessels was blown out of the water—high enough to expose the rudder—when U. S. Flying Fortresses hit the deck and side with 1,000-pound bombs.

After a dusk-to-daylight assault, the rest of the enemy convoy fled to the northeast.

Allied fliers continued their relentless hammering of enemy air bases in the arc of islands above Australia.

On the Burma front, Maj. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, commander of U. S. air forces in India, declared American bombing assaults had "practically denied" the key port of Rangoon to the Japanese and said the Americans had lost only four killed and nine wounded on raids since last October.

Over 1,000 individual plane sorties were carried out, he said.

On the land front, the situation apparently remained static as Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's British-Indian forces dug in north of the Mayo peninsula, holding strong new positions against the Japanese drive toward the Indian frontier.

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## Crop Experts Warn Against Optimism in Spite of Outlook

### Present Conditions Are Fairly Good; Federal Experts Declare

By OVID A MARTIN

Washington, April 17—(AP)—Cheerful crop planting surveys and favorable livestock production reports have done much in recent days to disperse gloom in Washington over the wartime food supply situation.

Food authorities who only a few weeks ago were warning of a possible sharp reduction in production this year and of hunger among civilians now have a brighter outlook. They now say that production in 1943 may equal or surpass the record output of 1942, provided weather conditions are favorable and farmers are able to get sufficient help at harvest time.

The Capital went through the winter suffering from a severe case of jitters over the ability of farmers to meet unprecedented demands for meat, milk and poultry products, food fats, vegetables and other items.

This pessimism came from a combination of factors, including mounting military and lend-lease requirements, shortages of skilled agricultural labor, machinery, fertilizer and other supplies and equipment, and reports of farmer dissatisfaction with the government's farm price policies.

Inability of many consumers to get meat, butter, eggs and other foods—a situation which aroused bitter complaints—contributed to the concern felt in official quarters. Food rationing programs, designed to distribute available supplies equitably, added to the general apprehension. Criticism of the government's food program led finally to creation of a new war food administration under direction of Chester C. Davis, St. Louis banker and agricultural leader.

**Other Policy Changes**

This official concern brought other changes in governmental policies affecting agriculture. They included more positive steps to meet the farm labor shortage, increases in farm machinery supplies, and upward revision in guaranteed prices of some of the more vital war food crops.

They warn, however, that a worsening in the allied military situation might cause a change in the farm manpower outlook. If men now being deferred for farm work have to be called to the

service, they say, food production would suffer.

#### Farmers Try Valiantly

Reports from the field, gathered by the agriculture department's far-flung crop reporting service, indicate that farmers are making valiant efforts to increase production notwithstanding difficulties.

Latest surveys show that nearly 10,000,000 acres (or 3.5 per cent) more land will be planted to food and livestock feed crops than in 1942, and that the total acreage harvested may be the largest since the big planting season of 1932, when there was a surplus of farm manpower.

Present prospects point to moderate increases in the total crop acreage in the main commercial farming areas, only slightly offset by decreases on some sub-marginal and subsistence farms and on part-time farms within commuting distance of industrial areas.

The agriculture department says the increases will be chiefly in crops needed to meet government production goals but, owing to labor conditions, there will be local reductions in crops with high labor requirements, such as sugar beets, strawberries and commercial vegetables.

#### Indicated Larger Crops

Crops for which larger acreages are indicated include corn, flaxseed, sorghums, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, dry beans and peas, soybeans and peanuts. Little change is forecast for wheat, rice, oats, barley and tame hay. Reduced acreages are indicated for sugar beets, commercial vegetables and cowpeas.

Whether actual plantings turn out accordingly will depend largely on weather conditions during the next several weeks, the experts say. Unfavorable weather kept many farmers, particularly those east of the Rockies and north of the Gulf states, from making much headway during March and early April. Drought conditions prevail in the western plains and southwest. Unless that region gets good rains soon, spring plantings may be affected.

These prospects for increased acreages are matched by a continued increase in production of livestock, dairy and poultry products. Surveys indicate 24 per cent more pigs are being produced this spring than a year ago. Further, farmers report they plan to produce more pigs next fall than ever before for that season of the year.

#### Record Milk Production

The production of milk, a matter of grave concern in the Capital during the winter, is setting new records. The agriculture department expects, however, that production for the entire year will be slightly below last year due to loss of many skilled workers

from dairy farms and to prospects that pasture conditions and feed supplies may not be quite as favorable as in 1942.

Egg production is running nearly 17 per cent above a year ago. Farmers are producing many more chickens for meat purposes.

Offsetting to a degree this favorable livestock, dairy and poultry production picture are reports that reduced supplies of commercial vegetables are being produced and harvested, because of short labor supplies and unfavorable weather conditions in southern early-producing areas during February and March.

#### Fruit Outlook Unfavorable

Also on the debit side of the ledger is rather unfavorable production outlook for fruits. Severe winter in March caused extensive damage to fruit buds in states east of the Rockies. Apparently severely hurt was the peach crop in 10 southern states. On the other hand, fruit prospects appear promising in the west.

Wheat production may turn out sharply below that of a year ago unless weather conditions improve materially in the major producing states of the Great Plains. The agriculture department's latest crop report forecast 558,551,000 bushels of winter wheat, or 145,000,000 bushels less than was harvested last year. A shorter crop would be supplemented, however, by a reserve of upwards of a billion bushels from last crops.

While the whole production picture may appear favorable at the moment, food officials are careful to hedge their predictions. They emphasize that vagaries of the weather could easily upset the best efforts farmers and the government could make to meet production goals. In this connection, they point out that last year's weather conditions were exceptionally favorable. They say it would be too much to expect two equally favorable years in succession.

#### WAR COST INCREASING

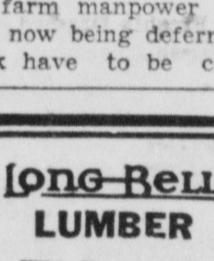
The cost of war went up per cent from 191 to 1942. The amount spent during 1942 was \$52,406,000,000. During the two fiscal years beginning in July, 1943, war expenditures will total \$77 billion and then rise to \$100 billion in the second year.

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"I used to be a farmer once."

"Did you?"

"Yes. Say stranger, did you ever try being crazy?"

"No."

"Well, you ought to try it. It sure beats farming all to heck."

Tell a man there are 270,678,934 stars in the sky and he'll take your word for it. But if a sign says "fresh paint," he's gotta try it out.

Why do they refer to ships and boats as "she"?

Because they make their best showing in the wind.

Remember that your wife still enjoys candy and flowers. Let her know that you remember by speaking of them occasionally.

Then there's a poor fellow who got off a street car backwards, because he heard a lady say she was going to grab his seat.

One of the patients at the asylum decided to test another, to see if he was really as sane as he claimed to be. Putting his hands behind him, he asked:

"What am I holding in my hand?"

"A horse and wagon," piped the other.

"Aw," said the first one hotly.

"You cheated! You saw me pick it up."

My brother was fired from the department store. He took a sign off a blouse counter and put it in a tub display. The sign read: "How would you like to see your best girl in one of these for only \$1.99?"

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Who is our friend?  
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Comes when we call,  
With a helping hand  
To aid us all.  
She is our friend.

So our friends  
Are the ones  
On whom we depend  
When life becomes sordid  
And we sigh for the end;  
They are right there  
To cheer us  
And we lose all fear  
With the help  
Of our friend.

Unjust criticism often  
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A fireplace and comfortable lawn chairs in the yard surrounded by a picket fence—a perfect setting for summer—a place to enjoy and to entertain friends—a place to relax in preparation for the important work you're doing these days.

We've plans to show you how to enjoy staying home in your own backyard.

In addition to giving your car a gas-saving, springtime engine tune-up, you should also have it thoroughly checked for other causes of fuel waste, such as dragging brakes, leaky gas lines, or the use of lubricants that are too stiff and heavy for today's low-speed driving.

#### LESS DRIVING

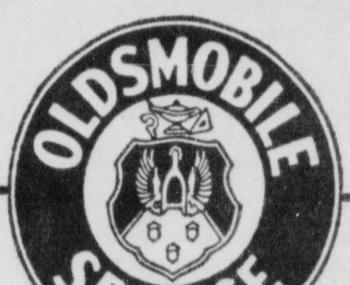
Your generator and voltage regulator should be put in top condition now to guard against the possibility of a rundown battery later on. Your battery itself should be checked, too—now and at regular intervals in the months to come.

#### CARS ARE BEING DRIVEN LONGER

As your car's mileage goes higher—as your brakes, lights, tires and steering system grow older—a thorough check-up of all these safety features becomes vitally important to the security of yourself and your family.

#### SLOWER DRIVING— SHORTER TRIPS

When you don't drive very much or very far, it's important to keep fresh, clean oil in your engine—because at slow speeds and during short trips your crankcase ventilation system has less chance to prevent oil dilution. Now's a good time, too, to have your car's lubricant changed for summer protection.



THIS wartime spring, it's important that you get your car set not only for warmer weather, but also for the new kind of driving you're doing today. We offer a springtime service program specifically designed to do both of these jobs for you. Whether you drive an Oldsmobile, or some other make of car, why not come in and find out about this special Oldsmobile service!

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## A Thought for Today

Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift.—II Corinthians 9:15.

Your bounty is beyond my speaking; But though my mouth be dumb, my heart shall thank you.—Nicolas Rowe.

## Juvenile Delinquency

The nation has been shocked by disclosure that a 17-year-old madame for 18 months has been selling the services of 12- and 14-year-old school girls to middle-aged men on New York's lower east side.

The moral waywardness, or, if you will, the immoral adventurousness of both the youthful purveyor and her adolescent clients is startling, but that is not the really shocking thing about the story as it has unfolded. If this incident has got under our hides, we might better begin wondering how 25 to 30 grade and junior high school girls could go on prostituting themselves professionally to middle-aged men, as an organized ring, for a year and a half before anybody began to suspect them.

These children might still be conducting their demoralizing trade so far as parental or other normal oversight is concerned. They were discovered only because, after a time, they grew careless about flashing their \$5 and \$10 bills and displaying the clothing and jewelry purchased with their fees.

If this were an unique situation we could dismiss it with pity for the girls involved and disdain for the men who took advantage of their youth. Unfortunately it is not, except, perhaps, as it was organized professionally.

Probation Association studies reported at the organization's 37th annual conference at St. Louis the other day showed that juvenile delinquency in the country over rose 8 per cent in 1941, 9 per cent last year, and is expected to jump even more this year.

Charles L. Chute, executive director of the N. P. A., blames the situation on soldiers and sailors out for a good time, mothers working in war industries, labor migration to war boom communities, high wages for war plant workers.

All but the second of these explanations bear upon the temptation. The second, perhaps, is most important because it gives one reason why girl-children have opportunity to go astray, without a hand to pull them back at the vital moment or even a voice to bulwark their own protesting consciences after the first misstep and before they have capitulated utterly to lust or greed or adventurousness.

Intelligent, loving home guidance and companionship probably would save more girls than any other one protection we can throw around them.

An Ohio boy was born with four teeth. That's starting life's grind rather early.

## SERIAL STORY

### DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

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**THE STORY:** Barry Pleading has come to Guatemala in search of a quicksilver mine operated by the Quiché Indian tribe, who are hostile to white men. After an arduous journey through jungle and upland he and his Mexican guide, Jose, finally reach Quiche territory. He bears a letter from a friend of the tribe and so gains an audience with the chief. The chief and his council listen to Barry's plan that America needs quicksilver for war production. They promise to give him an answer in the morning.

## MALARIA

### CHAPTER XII

AT first Barry thought it was an evil dream—he heard the low, guttural chant from a dozen husky throats—then he opened his eyes slowly, cautiously. In the dim light he could see only the shadowy outline of the painted warriors. Their feet moved slowly up and down in an eerie cadence to their chant. Then he saw Jose standing in the corner, his eyes still heavy with sleep but unmissable fear lighting them.

"What's wrong?" Barry said huskily.

"Someone's attacked an Indian girl. They say it was a white man!" Jose said quickly.

"But that's ridiculous!" Barry cried.

"That's what I've tried to tell them but they won't be convinced. They say we must come at once to the chief's tent for a trial."

Barry got up then, feeling strangely groggy, and the odd procession started through the murky light down the village street. The street was deserted but ahead Barry could see the flames of a great fire licking into the darkness. The fire burned in front of the chief's tent and around it moved a dozen natives in a slow dance to the rumbling rhythm of drums. Barry felt an icy fear go through him as he thought of stories he had read about white men being burned alive lashed to the stake.

When the little group reached the chief's tent one of the warriors shouted something in Quiche and they stopped. The oldest man of the group entered the tent, apparently to announce their arrival. In a moment he was back and the procession filed inside. The chief gave an order then and one of the warriors left the tent. Soon he came back and with him were two ancient Indian women who between them supported the Indian girl. She was a girl about 18 with a certain doe-eyed beauty. Her large eyes were downcast and the spirit seemed drained from her body.

THE chief talked at some length and his council nodded their heads sagely. Finally Barry caught hold of Jose's sleeve.

"What is he saying?" he asked anxiously.

"They think you are the guilty one."

"Tell them I never left my tent!" Barry cried.

Jose spoke to the chief in Quiche and the chief only shook his head and drew from behind him the waterproof letter case that Barry had used to bring the letter from Ronaldo.

"They say this letter case of yours was found in the girl's tent!" Jose said through dry lips.

"I must have dropped it here, in this tent, when I took the letter out to show it to the chief. Someone has framed this on me!" Barry said excitedly.

All was quiet then and Barry knew that his fate was sealed.

The old chief finally spoke a few short words in a hard brittle voice and the young form of the girl slumped to the ground.

"He has pronounced the death sentence on the girl," Jose said quietly.

The two old women stepped forward and carried the limp form from the tent.

"But there must be something we can do!" Barry looked appealingly toward Jose.

"After the sentence is pronounced—there is nothing."

The chief waved his hands then and two Indians marched Barry and Jose from the tent. They marched the length of the street to the last tent, in the rosy light of a new dawn. The two men were shoved into the tent and the tent flaps were closed. Two guards stood watch outside.

"What will they do to that girl?" Barry asked after he and Jose had sat on the mat of straw that covered the floor of the tent.

"They will take her back to her tent and say the death chant until tomorrow night. When the moon comes up over Santa Maria she will close her eyes and be dead."

"But that's impossible!" Barry protested. "You can't just chant over a person and have them die."

You can't, señor, but the Quiches can. It is the blood oath of the Chichicastenango. They have been doing this for over 600 years. Many doctors have come here and seen this done. They can't explain it. They just shake their heads and go away."

"Maybe if we could get word to Ronaldo we could save the girl?" Barry said.

"You could get no one to interfere with this oath," Jose said with finality. "Even the government soldiers from Guatemala City would not come. They let the Quiches alone."

## Ruml Plan Is Out

It looked for a time as though some form of the pay-as-you-go tax plan urged by Beardsley Ruml would be adopted by the house of representatives this week—but when the various pay-as-you-go schemes were put up for voting, the Democrats outvoted the Republican proponents. Roosevelt was against pay-as-you-go in that fashion.

Meanwhile a new tax bill must be completed. It must levy more money on 1943 income than was assessed against 1942 income. The increase must be substantial. The withholding tax will take care of that.

Meanwhile, also, there are disquieting reports that thousands of eligible income tax payers failed to file reports March 15, although those without enough money to pay their taxes were urged to file reports anyhow. If the reports are true—and they come from responsible quarters—government must either lock horns with the delinquents or else be prepared to have the number increased next year as word gets around that some have gotten away with delinquency.

There is another suggestion going the rounds that the income tax business already has reached the point of diminishing returns. To be brief, the more you tax, the more the people try to evade taxes with the result that the revenue is not commensurate with the effort and cost of trying to collect.

Senator Byrd of Virginia, in an article in the current issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, mentions diminishing returns and says flatly that the government must come to the sales tax, an idea which Mr. Roosevelt once said was abhorrent to him. How's that for salesmanship?

Everybody in Illinois knows how the sales tax operates. We call it an "occupational" tax, but in effect it is a levy on sales, collected by the retailer, who must in one way or another get the money. Retailers have no mints in their basements, and their simple and direct way of raising the money to pay their occupational tax makes it, in effect, a sales tax.

Regardless of Byrd's conviction that we are coming to a federal sales tax, there will be a great many objections to that form of levy, also. The Ruml plan at least would have treated all alike in the matter of tax forgiveness. The sales tax, as will be pointed out if it comes to debate in Congress, works an injustice against the small-income people, who spend practically all their income for necessities of life, and pay a larger proportion than the wealthy, who can eat no more steaks than the Tunisian front. She had eight pups on the way down from England.

She originally belonged to Sergt. Edward Moody of Minneapolis, who was killed in an accident. After his death the whole battery adopted her as a mascot. She has been on two long convoy trips, has served in Ireland and England, and been in several battles on the Tunisian front. She had eight pups on the way down from England.

There most probably will be a fight against a federal sales tax, too, if it is proposed seriously.

There is serious doubt in some minds whether Congress will vote any large tax increases of any kind—to be paid in 1944, an election year. The continuous campaign of Senator Byrd for elimination of non-essential government spending may yet yield fruit. Obviously, if the government can not collect much more, it must begin at the other end and spend less on activities that have nothing to do with winning the war.

A scientist predicts that some day we will be able to live on air. And we're beginning to believe it.

One of the most delicious cuts on the hog is the one that brought down points.

## Ernie Pyle Writes Special Message from North Africa

### IN TUNISIA—Little cameos

Late one night I was bedding down as a transient visitor in a front-line American hospital. Just before bedtime a soldier came past and introduced himself, and asked if I would like some fruitcake. I didn't especially care for any fruitcake, but up here you never refuse anything so I went along with him and ate three pieces of fruitcake and half a pound of chocolate candy before going to bed.

The soldier was Corporal Lester Gray of Chicago. He has been married two years. The fruitcake we ate was made by his wife. It was, incidentally the first one she ever made. Her success with it apparently went to her head, for Corporal Gray said five more like it were on the way.

Gray is a laboratory technician with the hospital. Before the war he was a salesman for a wholesale jewelry concern. Ever since he has been in Africa he has kept a steady flow of letters going back to every one of his old customers. How's that for salesmanship?

Single farm hands for general farming are needed in the three counties, records of the United States Employment Service show. Dairy, stock and poultry farms in the area are still well manned, a survey shows.

"All orders for married farm workers can be filled locally," Southwick declared, "as available married farm workers keep even with the openings announced. The farm placement situation is not alarming at the present time, but will be if the single men don't get back in the furrows with old Dobbin's reins in their hands".

According to Southwick, there were forty-one single men openings in the Rock Falls office area as of April 13, with only three single men available for this type of work on general farms.

## People's Column

### ANSWERS RUTH MILLETT

In the April 13th edition of the Telegraph there appears an article by Ruth Millett, "Uncle Sam Asks Women to Budget for War Bonds".

She writes: "we are asked now to put Sally's music lessons—or the new dining room furniture with the new opening announced. The farm placement situation is not alarming at the present time, but will be if the single men don't get back in the furrows with old Dobbin's reins in their hands".

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# Society News

## Lincoln Grade School Students Exhibit Hobbies in Annual Show

Close to 500 parents and friends of Lincoln Grade school students visited the school Thursday evening to see the annual Hobby Show. This outstanding exhibit comprises long rows of tables and wall hangings, which extend around all sides of the gymnasium.

The enthusiastic young hobbyists displayed an interesting sight which varied from movie stars, china dogs, embroidery work, and stamps to marbles, airplanes, scrap books and perfume bottles.

The judges for the Hobby Show were Mrs. Ligouri Welch, Mrs. Carl Sante, and Paul Armstrong. They selected the following winning exhibits:

### Kindergarten, First, Second and Third Grades

Most Unusual Hobby—First, Robert McConaughey, Second grade; second, John Knelson, Third grade; third, Sylvia Nelles, Second grade.

Best Displayed—First, Rodger Davis, Third grade; second, Barbara Jones, Third grade; third, Sylvia Wooldridge, Third grade.

Most Extensively Developed—First, Roberta Downs, Second grade; second, Mary Jane Beach, Third grade; third, Rodger Davis, Third grade.

Hobby Showing Most Creative Work—First, Sylvia Nelles, Second grade; second, Richard Marone, Third grade; third, Alvin Laaidig, First grade.

Grades Four, Five and Six Most Unusual Hobby—First, Mary Ann Meeks, Sixth grade; second, Barlow Sigel, Sixth grade; third, James Riley, Fifth grade.

Best Displayed Hobby—First, Mary Ann Memier, Fifth grade; Second, Mar Leonard, Fifth grade; third, Janet Barries, Fourth grade.

Most Extensively Developed—First, Roland Helms, Fourth grade; second, Richard Walls, Fifth grade; third, Darlene Hendricks, Fifth grade.

Hobby Showing Most Creative Work—First, Jerry Hippie, Fifth grade; second, Bill Miller, Fourth grade; third, Joan Wilcke, Fifth grade.

Grades Seven and Eight Most Unusual Hobby—First, Gordon Johnson, Seventh grade; second, David Ashley, Eighth grade; third, Dick Worley, Eighth grade.

Best Displayed Hobby—First, Joyce Howell, Seventh grade; second, Virginia Campbell, Seventh grade.

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### ENTERTAIN WAAC

Miss Francella Devine entertained at her home last evening for Virginia Lund, who recently enlisted in the WAACs.

The evening was spent playing games of bunco and prizes were won by Rogene Barrage and Miss Lund. The group presented Miss Lund with a gift before the evening was over.

Refreshments were served from a lovely table where a bowl of pastel flowers stood with tall tapers on either side.

### Doris Hoffman and Rollo Bunnell Wed

Last evening at an eight o'clock ceremony in the Bethel United Evangelical church, Miss Doris Lorraine Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman of 613 Jackson avenue, exchanged wedding vows with Rollo LeVerne Bunnell, son of Mrs. Velda Bunnell, of 514 Second street. Before an alter banked with palms and bouquets of white stock, Rev. R. S. Wilson officiated for the candlelight service.

The bride wore a powder blue crepe street-length dress and a white shoulder-length veil. Her arm bouquet was of pink and white roses, sweetpeas and white satin streamers held small bouquets of the sweetpeas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeanguenot attended the bridal pair. Mrs. Jeanguenot's dress was of dusty pink crepe, and her accessories were of navy. She carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor for over one hundred friends and relatives. The bridal table was decorated with an arch and white wedding bells, and as its centerpiece, a three tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. Bunnell chose as her going away costume, a beige and blue spring plaid with matching blue accessories. Her corsage was pink roses and sweetpeas.

Mrs. Hoffman, the bride's mother, wore a navy crepe dress and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations and sweetpeas. Mrs. Bunnell, mother of the groom, wore a black ensemble with matching accessories and a corsage of sweetpeas and carnations.

After a brief honeymoon at Madison, Wis., the young couple will be at home at 514 West Second street.

Doris graduated from the Dixon high school in the class of 1940, and is employed at the Dixon Home Telephone company.

Rollo, who is now in the employ of Reynolds Wire Screen company, was graduated from Dixon high in the class of 1939.

These young people have a double reason for celebration for today is Doris' twentieth birthday anniversary.

### FAREWELL PARTY

Last year there was a group of equestrians, and equestriennes, that gathered at different times for a ride through the bride paths surrounding Dixon. Last evening this same group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickey on Assembly Place, in honor of Clarence Meyers, who is leaving for Panama next Thursday, April 22, where he has accepted a position with the government.

Those that were present at last evening's party were, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roe, Mr. and Mrs. John Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Oakford, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strub, Mr. and Mrs. Art Keithahn, Miss Bertha Heeger, Quincy Adams, Mike Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Dickey. Mrs. Dickey served a delicious supper that was enjoyed by all.

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### Elks Entertain With Banquet and Television Show

Over two-hundred assembled at the Elks club Thursday evening, when Ralph Salzman and his committee had planned an evening of fun and entertainment.

The meeting opened with the presentation of colors by the American Legion.

The entertainment started around 8:15 with music dancing and an amateur show. Elsie Shaulis' pupils gave several dance numbers and pupils of Myrtle Bishop entertained.

Dr. "T. Q." was Lloyd Phelps; and Mr. Bill Kaker, Joe Hall. Truth and Consequences was put on by Mr. Salzman. The house committee, which is headed by E. L. Fulmer, served a most delicious supper.

The following program was presented by Myrtle Bishop and Elsie Shaulis, for the Elks and their ladies:

Majorie Horner, Grieg's Piano concerto; Marilyn Cooper, Jackie Praetz, Dorene Slick, tap routine; Carna Larson, Conchito, and tap; Carolyn Herbst, toe dance; Dale Wicherts, accordion solo; Carol Slothower, tapper; Jerry Callahan, songs; Joanne Cleary, tap dance; Teressa Hoban and Ann Carroll, duet; Carolyn Herbst, song and tap; Dale Wicherts, tap dance; Dickie Dusing, tap; Marilyn Cooper, songs. Dorothy Hardy was the accompanist.

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### MOTHERS CLUB

The Young Mothers club met Wednesday evening at the Community House for a very interesting program. Miss Gertrude Wilhelm, school nurse, gave an interesting and instructive talk about immunization of children, special diet for school children and child care. After her talk she answered questions that any of the mothers wished to ask.

Mrs. Elifson, club president, presented Mrs. R. C. Schmutz with a corsage as she is leaving for Las Vegas, Nev. The next meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church on April 28, 8 o'clock. Surgical dressings will be made at this meeting.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Tuesday evening, April 13, Gayle Eileen Reuter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reuter, celebrated her first birthday by having her friends and their mothers in for a big birthday cake. Those who came to her birthday party were, David and Patricia Lawson, Sharon Culver, Jackie Woodyatt, Donnie Hollingsworth, Ruth Beckerman and Richard Reuter.

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### BIBLE CLASS

The Woman's Bible class of the Methodist church will have their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 at the church. Mrs. Mary Deutsch will give the program on "Memories of James Whitcomb Riley." Members will please take notice of the change in date, also place of meeting.

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### LEGION AUXILIARY

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary met yesterday in the club rooms at the Elks club for their regular meeting. Mrs. William Slothower won first prize and Mrs. Robert DePuy won second.

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Maintain our cemetery. Vote yes on special ballot Tuesday.

### WAACs Row Their Own at Daytona Beach



Army learns more about women from WAACs. Girl soldiers at Daytona Beach are taught to pull an oar and handle lifeboats.

### HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Parent-Teacher Association of Dixon high school will hold its final meeting of the current school year in the music room of the high school on Tuesday evening, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock. As the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held, all parents of high school pupils are requested to attend. The Art department, under the supervision of Miss Hope Edson, will have on display a number of posters made by Art class members in connection with the nutrition project sponsored by the school nurse, Mrs. Lyle Snader.

Students from the music department under the direction of Miss Sally Havens will give a preview of the operetta to be presented in the high school auditorium, April 30.

More than timely interest to parents will be the talk to be presented by Mrs. W. S. McCollay of the English department. She has chosen to present a message from Mary Ellen Chase.

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More than one-third of the students at the University of Illinois work for all or part of their expenses while in college.

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### HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Raphael Fenwick from Perry Field, Texas, was the guest of honor at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lullus Fenwick and son Jackie on Sunday at dinner. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Fenwick and daughters, Mary Ellen and Carroll Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCoy, John Fenwick and son William of Walton, Mr. and Mrs. John Friel and daughters, Eleanor, Jeanne and Anna of Maytown.

On Tuesday evening the following guests were entertained at the home of Pvt. Fenwick's father, John Fenwick; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boehle and son Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy and Miss McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Fenwick and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lullus Fenwick and son Jackie, William Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCoy and Pvt. Fenwick.

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### HOME BUREAU

The Marion Home Bureau unit will meet Wednesday at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Harold Donnelly. An interesting meeting is planned and any homemaker is invited to attend.

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### MAINTAIN OUR CEMETERY

Edward Lanphier, who is a student at the University of Wisconsin arrived home last Wednesday and will be leaving tomorrow to resume his studies at Madison. Last evening Mrs. Ira B. Lanphier, Edward's mother, and Mrs. E. N. Howell, his grandmother, were entertaining Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sharpe at dinner. This evening Mrs. Lanphier, Mrs. Howell and Edward will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson.

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### CALENDAR

Saturday National Society D. A. R.—Cincinnati, Ohio, 17-21.

Monday Dixon Circle No. 73, G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.

Service Club—Mrs. W. S. Marloth, 1:30.

Wadsworth Class of St. Paul's Church—Mrs. Clarence Hill, hostess, at 7:30.

O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Temple, 2 p. m.

Gamma Mu Chapter Beta Phi—Loveland Community House, 7:45 p. m.

Rural Summer Round-Up—Stony Point school, 2:30 p. m.

Monday Nighters—Mrs. George Aishouse, Jr., hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday Dixon Evening Home Bureau Unit—Mrs. George Holland, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Baldwin Auxiliary No. 23—Scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.

Ladies Aux. Dixon Commandery—Masonic Temple, scrabble supper, 6:30 p. m.

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. Charles Walgreen, hostess.

Prairieville Social Circle—Prairieville church, 1 p. m.

Woman's Bible Class—At Methodist church, 2:30 p. m.

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### RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Spanish Proposal for Peace Falls on Unresponsive Ears

Barcelona, April 17.—(AP)—Spain has come forward with an appeal for world peace, voiced by Count Francisco Gomez Jordana, Spanish foreign minister, before an audience that included the papal nuncio, the ambassadors of Portugal, Argentina, Brazil and Chile, and other members of the diplomatic corps from South America.

U. S. Ambassador Carlton J. H. Hayes was invited but remained in Madrid, and U. S. consular officers in Barcelona were absent from the meeting, a formal council of the Hispanidad organization celebrating the 450th anniversary of the return of Christopher Columbus from his voyages to America.

Jordana urged that peace come "before the war is prolonged longer than is necessary." He said the warring nations are too powerful to gain either complete victory or complete annihilation of the other.

However, Jordana declared, against Communism "we continue fighting and will fight as long as necessary with all our forces."

In Washington, Secretary of State Hull answered that the United States' clear objective was an absolute, unconditional surrender of the axis. London had no official comment but Hull's statement was taken for granted as expressing the view of all the United Nations.)

Spain, Jordana said, wants to share the world post war "revolutionary convulsions" and he asserted that to achieve either complete victory or complete destruction of a foe "there must be countless sacrifices, gigantic efforts and expenditures, and destruction and economic losses far more considerable than the material and moral benefits which may be hoped for."

### WEEKEND GUESTS

Miss Marion Sullivan, of Utica, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan of 313 North Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Stevenson, of Ridgewood, N. J., are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan for the weekend.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago April 17—(AP)—Salable sheep 2,000, total 2,000; compared Friday last week; fat lambs 60@75 lower sheep mostly steady; closing top woolled lambs 16.00; week's top 16.25; week's bulk good to choice fed western woolskins 15.75@16.10; only few natives here at 15.75; good to choice fed western lambs 14.75@15.35; week's top on strictly choice 15.50; exceedingly few slaughter yearlings at 14.50; good to choice slaughter ewes 8.75@9.50; just good 74 lb feeding and shearing lambs 14.85.

Unofficial estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 21,000; cattle 13,000; sheep 10,000.

## Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Al Ch & Dye 154%; Al-Ch Mfg 44%; Am Can 80%; Am Smelt 44%; A & T 143%; Am Tob 54%; Anaconda 29; Atch 54%; Aviation 55%; Bendix 37%; Beth Stl 65%; Borden 25%; Borg & D 31%; Case 110%; Cater Trac 45%; C & O 44%; Consolid Oil 10%; Container 20%; Corn Prod 56%; Curt Wright 9%; Douglas Aircr 68%; Du Pont 141%; Eastman Kod 160%; G E 35%; Gen Foods 37%; G M 49%; Goodrich 38%; Goodyear 34%; Int'l Harv 67%; Jeannecott 32%; Kroc ger 28%; Lib Glass 64%; Liggett 68%; Marsh Field 13%; Mont Ward 39%; Natl Biscuit 19%; Natl Dairy 17%; No Am Avia 13%; Nor Pac 15%; Owens Glass 56%; Pan Am Avir 29%; Penney 90%; Penn RR 29%; Phillips 49%; Reeb pub Stl 17%; Sears 69%; Shell 23%; St Oil Cal 34%; St Oil Ind 31%; St Oil NJ 52%; Swift 24%; Texas Co 48%; Un Carbide 22%; Un Air Lines 22; Un Aircr 34%; US Rubber 36%; US Steel 55%.

## Parents' Reading Indicates Interest in Problems of War

Urbana, Ill.—Helping children to make the best adjustment possible is difficult, especially in wartime, yet if democracy is to be preserved it is essential. That parents are realizing their responsibility and endeavoring to help in the solution of this problem is shown by the intense interest in planned and organized reading during recent months, according to Miss Edna E. Walls, chairman of the library committee of the Illinois Home Economics Association, and specialist in child development and parent education, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

Among the popular reading courses this year has been the one on "Homemaking". It was added just last year and is designed particularly to encourage parents to do reading that would help them adjust to changing conditions brought about by the war. It includes material pertaining to family and social attitudes and adjustments during wartime.

The reading courses were planned in 1938 by the University of Illinois extension service in agriculture and home economics, the Illinois State Library and the Illinois Home Bureau Federation with the idea of promoting better and more reading and to establish the habit of organized reading. There is no enrollment fee, and any citizen living anywhere in the state may take advantage of these courses. Those living in home bureaus counties usually find it convenient to enroll through their home bureau office.

**Library Chairmen**

In many cases a library chairman is appointed in each unit to stimulate reading, to take care of the enrollment and other details. In counties where there is no home bureau organization, enrollment is made through the state library. Certificates are awarded by the state library to those reading the required number of books in any course and submitting a written report. However, a written report is not an enrollment requirement.

Organized reading has been done in 66 counties of the state during the past year. While the final count on the number of books read has not been completed, it would undoubtedly add up to several thousand. In Champaign county alone the 44 women enrolled read 271 books, and 200 other women read about 400 books from the state library. Cooperation in the family, coordination of effort among families, a realistic facing of innumerable problems all rural people are encountering and a determined, hopeful, constructive effort toward their solution are a few of the attitudes toward which this project has made a definite contribution.

Courses available in addition to the one on Homemaking are Family and Social Relationships; The House and Its Surroundings; Child Development and Guidance; Art, Related to Home and Personal Living; Sex Education; Mental Health; Health, Home Care of the Sick and First Aid; Recreation and Entertainment; Music for the Home; Clothing and Textiles; Food and Nutrition; Family Economics, Including Consumer Problems, and Rural Electrification.

Maintain our cemetery. Vote yes on special ballot Tuesday.

Pasteur's germ theory of disease, established in the 1870's, led to identification of the causes of many major illnesses.

Chemically-treated wood resists rot and has an estimated length of life three to ten times that of untreated wood.

## Britain's Infantry

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F. contingent "accomplished what it set out to do, drawing off the German troops in front of the Eighth Army," and held approximately 35,000 axis troops in the El Guetar-Maknassy area at a critical juncture in the campaign.

By continuing its thrust toward the sea below Tunis, the First Army could cut off Rommel's Africa Corps entrenched in strong mountain positions at Enfidaville, 50 miles south of the Capital.

A second out-flanking threat was pressed by French troops at the southwest corner of the axis corridor, in the Pont Du Fahs sector, where sharp fighting continued.

On the Eighth Army front, directly before Enfidaville, only patrolling action was reported as Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery brought up his heavy guns.

The German high command reported "local fighting activity in several sectors of the west and south fronts," while the Berlin radio acknowledged that the situation "remains critical."

"Some people are already talking about a second Dunkerque in Tunisia," the Nazi broadcast said, "but the German and Italian troops intend to fight to the end."

## DETAILS FROM AFRICA

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, April 17.—(AP)—British infantry of the First Army has renewed its pressure on the rugged hills guarding the gateway to the plain of Tunis after seizing the dominating height of Djebel Ang north of Medjez-El-Bab, a communiqué from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced today.

At the same time the French to the south in the strategic Bou Arada and Pont Du Fahs area, with vigorous patrol action, continued to bear on the western flank of Marshal Erwin Rommel's Enfidaville line while the British Eighth Army engaged outposts and patrols in frontal activity.

The pressure by the First Army of Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson against the relatively thin screen of high ground standing between it and the open country to Tunis, 30 miles distant, was continued with fierce determination, but the communiqué did not indicate any advance of the British mountain brigades since they took firm hold of Djebel Ang, eight miles north of Medjez-El-Bab, in mid-week.

Age comes hard in the movies. It takes two and a half hours to turn out Don Amache as a man of 70 in the closing phases of "Heaven Can Wait." And then another hour to get the make-up off his face. . . . Gracie McDonald's description of a recent Army camp appearance: "The soldiers ate up the entertainment—and the entertainers ate up all the meat and butter in camp." . . . Sonja Heine has lost 42 male skaters to the draft in the last few months. There's one male for every four girl skaters in her new film, "Winter Time." . . . Gloria Jean, Universal's warbler, is taking a new course of music lessons in the popular ballads.

## Fortresses Lead Raid

Flying Fortresses again led the devastating allied air offensive with an afternoon raid on Palermo harbor in Sicily yesterday where they scored direct hits on four merchant vessels and damaged two destroyers, one of which caught fire. Numerous small craft were wrecked and many bursting bombs dropped on the power station, naval headquarters, the seaplane base and the warehouse area.

From Cairo it was announced that heavy British bombers raided Naples again Thursday night and Liberators of the U. S. Ninth Air Force struck Catania harbor on the east coast of Sicily in daylight yesterday.

"Hits followed by large fires and explosions were observed in the vicinity of the oil storage depot, gas works and railroad station" at Catania, a United States communiqué said. "A direct hit was scored on a tanker in the harbor."

## All Raiders Return

British bombs plummeted on the quays, moles and harbor buildings of Naples chief port of southern Italy, a British communiqué said.

(Messina, on the northeast tip of Sicily across from the Italian "toe," and Rossano, in South Italy, also were targets, with bursts seen in the area of a power station and railway lines, it was said.

(All of the raiding planes returned safely, the communiqué added. It was the fourth time within the week that Naples was raided.)

American Lightnings at almost the same time located and bombed from a low level three supply ships and a large barge in a cove near Cap Serrat, blowing up the barge.

Oudna airfield south of Tunis was covered with bomb bursts from large formations of medium Mitchells and Marauders, and six to eight trucks were destroyed and a nearby railway station wrecked in this foray.

## Reorganization of

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"adequate planes, men and equipment to conduct an offensive against the Japanese".

Today's aftermath of the speech brought the comment from Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) that congressional strategists "can't claim any more authority than any other swivel-chair strategists".

Despite a steady growth in population the United States in 1940 had fewer children under 15 than it had in 1920.

mately 35,000 axis troops in the El Guetar-Maknassy area", the commander-in-chief declared at one of his rare "on the record" press conferences.

In addition to the prisoners and other materials taken, the trophies included 150 machine guns and 25,000 land mines.

American casualties were listed by Eisenhower as 903 killed, 3,610 wounded and 859 missing.

Eisenhower received correspondents after a two-day trip to the north of Enfidaville.

## Reviews Whole Campaign

The general reviewed the entire North African campaign from the first landings, saying "astounding" results had been achieved in the air and on the sea.

"Admiral (Sir Andrew Browne) Cunningham estimates that by combined allied sea and air action, approximately 50 per cent of the shipping carrying supplies to Africa have been destroyed", Gen. Eisenhower said. The commander explained that Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's British First Army was only a small force which had "taken great risks" in an effort to seize Tunis late last fall from under the nose of the axis.

"That early drive did obtain great results, although it did not reach Tunis", he said, "it crowded the Germans into a narrow front and provided lines from which we were able to hammer Rommel's supply lines and never let him gather enough strength to stand against the British Eighth Army."

"The results in the air have been astounding. For example on April 10, our air forces destroyed 63 German planes in the air, sank one Italian cruiser and damaged another."

Gen. Eisenhower estimated the allied air campaign had drawn 25 per cent of the German fighter strength to the Mediterranean.

## Perfect Cooperation

Taking up the recent breaking of the Mareth Line in southern Tunisia, Gen. Eisenhower asserted the operations had been perfect example of what "cooperation of land, sea and air forces could do".

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander was in complete charge of all ground forces on the Tunisian front, Eisenhowers said. "The American Second Army Corps and the British First Army were given duties which they performed well. It was obvious from the start that the Eighth Army, with six trained divisions, would have to be the spearhead of any thrust.

"The Americans were given the job of doing three things: (1) To draw off axis strength from the El Guetar region; (2) Establishing a large supply base for the Eighth Army so that when General Montgomery's forces broke through, they would have the power to keep going; and (3) To capture air fields that could give cover for the Eighth Army drive."

"Because they accomplished these tasks successfully, Montgomery was able to smash through the German defenses, catching Rommel by surprise".

Eisenhower said Admiral of the Fleet Cunningham had reported that Royal Navy submarines alone had "sunk more than 1,000,000 tons of axis shipping in the Mediterranean since the start of the war".

The general warned that hard fighting could be expected from now on and that advances would be "difficult and costly".

## Streator Man Dies in Burning Oil Station

Streator, Ill., April 17—(AP)

Flames raced through a bulk station of the Texas Oil Company today, burning one man to death and seriously burning another.

Raymond Daniels, 34, of Streator, died in the station's small office building, which was demolished by an explosion. Carroll Scott, 43, of Chicago, also was in the building, but escaped with his clothing afire. Both men were truckers.

But that loomed likely to be hardest of all to raise.

Treasury spokesman said the secret of success for the three-week campaign which started Monday lay in selling that sum to the general public and other non-banking sources.

They said thus far the average citizen has bought only \$20 million dollars worth of bonds—the popular E, F and G kind intended for the small investor.

Figures released so far disclosed a total of \$5,253,000,000 in bonds has been sold. Of that sum the banks have taken \$2,100,000,000 in 7% per cent certificates of indebtedness and \$400,000,000 in discount bills.

## Banks Limited

Banks were limited in their purchase of the certificates to the first three days of the drive. Purchase of the discount bills is a continuous bank performance and will go on through the campaign.

At the end of the campaign banks will be allowed to take \$2,100,000,000 in 2 per cent treasury bonds. Meanwhile the banks will have purchased another \$400,000,000 in discount bills.

Thus—with \$5,253,000,000 already on hand and that 2½ billion dollars from the banks by the end of the drive—the government now apparently could safely consider \$7,753,000,000 of the 13 billion goal accounted for. No concern was expressed over the banks filling those expectations.

So remaining to be sold to non-banking sources—which ranges from private citizens to insurance companies—was \$5,247,000,000.

## WATCH THEIR STEP

Keesler Field, Miss.—(AP)—Nurses in the station hospital here, fully convinced they can march as well as men, have requested, and are getting, regular drill instruction every week.

"They're all enthusiastic about the idea, and are reporting for drill voluntarily," says 1st Lt. Anna M. Johnson, head nurse.

"And they're getting along fine with it, too," adds 2nd Lt. Thomas M. Chastain, their instructor.

The average length of life for Americans in 1868 was approximately 40 years, as against 64 years today.

First sardine cannery was started at Eastport, Maine, in 1876.

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WRC meets Friday evening in the Corps hall for their regular meeting.

Mrs. W. T. Schell was hostess to the members of the Women's

Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis Pittinger entertained a group of ladies at a bridge supper at her home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolfe have purchased the Miss Lydia Wolfe property on N. Congress street and will take possession June 1. Miss Wolfe will move to the Rothamel property on N. Congress street, tenanted by the Walter Rucker family, which she recently purchased.

Mrs. Harold Blum was hostess to the members of the Junior Women's club at her home Tuesday evening. Bridge followed the business session.

Mrs. George Strickler is leaving Cincinnati, O., Friday where she will attend the national convention of the D. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bomberger and Rockford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson entertained a number of guests at their home Friday evening. The occasion honored Mrs. Vernon Good's birthday, and she was the recipient of a lovely gift.

Refreshments were served after a social evening.

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## Edgar Smith's Hard Luck Continues Over Into Current Season

### Two Errors in Eighth Inning Allow Cubs to Beat White Sox

Chicago, April 17—(AP)—One down and three to go, the Chicago White Sox will send Johnny Humphries, Don Hanski, a semi-pro lefty, and Lee Ross to the mound today to face the Cubs in the second game of their city series.

The Cubs, who lost two of three exhibition games to their southern foes in the French Lick (Ind.) spring camp, got only two hits from Bill Dietrich and hard-hitter Edgar Smith yesterday but won the game, 1-0, on two errors in the eighth inning before a crowd of 2,424 in Wrigley Field.

Today's game is scheduled at Comiskey Park, the Sox home, with Bill Lee and Ray Prim, a southpaw from Los Angeles, slotted for mound duty for the Cubs.

Rotund Smith, who lost 20 and won 7 last year, was the victim yesterday. He had replaced Dietrich, who allowed only one scratch hit in three innings, and Rookie Gordon Maltzberger of Shreveport who held the Cubs hitless in three frames.

**Errors Allow Run**

Smith started the eighth inning by walking Hi Bithorn, who was forced at second by Stan Hack. With Rookie Ed Stanky up, Hack raced for second and Sox catcher Mike Tresh's throw found no one on the bag. Hack scored when centerfielder Thurman Tucker allowed Tresh's throw to trickle around him.

Paul Derringer and Bithorn spaced five hits to keep the Sox scoreless. Score:

#### Chicago Cubs

	ab	r	h	o	a
Hack, 3b	4	1	0	4	1
Stanky, 2b	4	0	0	4	0
Nicholson, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Becker, 1b	3	0	0	8	0
Dallastriano, lf	3	0	0	2	0
Cavaristi, cf	1	0	1	1	0
Merrullo, ss	3	0	1	2	5
McCullough, c	2	0	0	3	1
Hernandez, c	1	0	0	2	1
Derringer, p	1	0	0	0	2
Bithorn, p	1	0	0	1	4
Totals	27	1	2	27	16

#### Chicago White Sox

	ab	r	h	o	a
Tucker, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Appeling, ss	3	0	0	2	4
Kuhel, 1b	4	0	1	2	0
Solters, lf	3	0	0	3	0
Kolloway, 2b	1	0	2	1	4
Moses, rf	1	0	0	2	0
Grant, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Tresh, c	3	0	1	2	0
Dietrich, p	1	0	0	0	2
Maltzberger, p	1	0	0	0	0
Hodgin, x	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	5	21	11

x—Batted for Maltzberger in 7th.

Chicago White Sox 000 000 000 0

Chicago Cubs 000 000 000 0

**Summary**

Erro r-s—Tucker, Kolloway, Grant, Stanky. Two base hits—Tucker, Stank, bases—Appeling, Hack. Double plays—Derringer, Merrullo and Becker; Stanky and Becker; Hernandez and Hack. Left on bases—Cubs 5; Sox 7; Chicago Cubs 5; Bases on balls—Maltzberger 1; Smith 2; Derringer 1; Bithorn 5; Struck out—Maltzberger 1; Smith 1; Derringer 3; Bithorn 3. Hits off Dietrich 1 in 3 innings; Maltzberger 0 in 3; Smith 1 in 2; Derringer 3 in 5; Bithorn 2 in 4. Winning pitcher—Bithorn; losing pitcher—Smith. Umpires—Sears and Passarella. Time—1:48. Attendance—(actual) 2,424.

## Savold Knocks Out Franklin in 8th Round Last Night

Chicago, April 17—(AP)—Heavyweight Lee Savold, who has steamed up interest in boxing here to the extent that his fight last night with Len Franklin drew a crowd of 13,000 into the Chicago Stadium with receipts of \$42,320, may be given a shot at New York's Tami Maurillo or Cleveland's Jimmy Bivins here this summer.

The match was in the air today after the Paterson, N. J., stragglers knocked out Franklin, a hard-punching Cleveland Negro, in the eighth round of their scheduled 10-round bout. Savold's victory gave him an edge in the series with Franklin. In their first meeting in 1939 the Negro won by a knockout, but Savold evened the score two months ago when he rallied from a first round knockout to kill his foe in the tenth.

Last night was the pair's best and most brutal engagement. The first punch Franklin tossed caught Savold on the chin and spun him to the canvas for an eight count. Then at the start of the second, Franklin drummed into Savold's body, and sent him against the ropes where a right to the chin sprawled him for a nine count.

But the New Jersey heavyweight struggled back, and with the exception of the seventh, took control by raining lefts and rights to the body and effectively employing a left hook. In the seventh, however, Franklin rallied with a solid right to the chin which sent Savold groggily into a clinch and blocked the Clevelanders' attempt for the kill.

After drilling Franklin with body blows in the eighth, Savold scored a right uppercut followed by a left hook to the body in the last 15 seconds of the round to nail the Negro for a 10 count.

Savold weighed 201½ pounds to

## E. and Goble Wadsworth Lead 72 Keglers in Mixed Doubles Friday

By BILL EVANS

In a "mixed doubles" match last night at the Dixon Recreation Lanes E. Wadsworth and Goble Wadsworth topped the field of seventy-two bowlers to capture the honors of the evening with a total of 1163 pins down. In doing so E. Wadsworth rolled games of 108, 127, and 160 for a series of 527. Goble rolled games of 200, 158 and 188 for a series of 636.

Elsie Shaulis and E. Worton coped the second place honors of the match with a total of 1146 pins. Shaulis had a series of 506 in games of 131, 152, and 163. Worton had a series of 640 in games of 180, 178, and 171.

Third place honors of the evening went to Gertrude Slothrop and Dean Hey. They collected 1137 pins in the match. Slothrop rolled a series of 527 in games of 156, 157, and 136 while her partner Hey had a series of 610 in games of 177, 170 and 197.

Others who ranked high in the match were: Eileen Means and Paul Potts, fourth place; Phyllis Carson and Cy Winebrenner, fifth place; at Cahill and Lloyd Duffy, sixth place.

Eddie Worley, on furlough from the Lincoln Air Base where he has carried around a 200 average for the year, was top individual bowler of the evening. Ed, bowling from scratch, with no handicap, turned in a 608 series and in his second set rolled the high game of the night, 224.

Other high games of the evening were bowled by Cy Winebrenner and Goble Wadsworth who rolled games of 206 and 200 respectively; Helen Klein, 199; H. Hartman, 199; John Smith, 198; Vernon Kelchner, 187 and Dorothy Courtwright, 186. Scores:

Player	1	2	3	Hc	Tot
D Courtr'th	116	129	186	51	482
L Melvin	145	156	150	57	508
F Keane	131	144	147	99	523

Total	990
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A Dasch'b'h	115	160	142	30	447
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D Hey	177	170	197	66	610
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Total	1137
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E Hack'b'th	138	143	142	39	462
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D Senneff	159	148	161	42	510
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Total	1130
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G Handley	116	143	138	84	481
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E Worley	188	224	196	0	608
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Total	1091
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Mrs Johns'n	127	139	111	102	479
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J Johnson	190	130	151	51	522
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Total	1054
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L Rosebrook	109	142	101	168	520
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M Harwo'd	155	137	154	42	488
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R Wilhelm	129	135	153	102	519
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Total	1025
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Mrs Cook..	147	132	144	78	501
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G Horton	162	174	172	90	598
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Total	1099
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V Horton	88	105	130	87	410
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M Cook	149	162	139	93	543
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Total	1054
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E Hassel'an	129	129	137	81	476
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C Becker	181	135	190	18	528
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Total	1063
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E Dempsey	147	152	123	84	506
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M Sweeney	192	163	155	51	561
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Total	1004
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G Slother	128	152	107	78	465
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R Long	183	190	197	51	621
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Total	1055
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H Klein	139	193	168	24	522
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Total	1053
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A Myers	155	151	163	15	484
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P Potts	132	191	162	111	596
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Total	1059
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**Washington**  
By Peter Edson  
Telegraph Special Service

**Voice of the Press**

**ADOLF AND BENITO 'AGREE'**

News reports say that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini have had another meeting at Brenner pass and reached complete agreement on all points. We have our own report to make on that meeting, and if it is not entirely accurate, it will come close enough to the truth to eclipse any official report.

help me fight didn't you? And what have you done? Nothing but run away everytime you get into a fight.

BENITO: When it comes to running, you've done some fancy footwork in Africa yourself. Your men seem to be able to outrun mine and leave the glorious Romans to be captured.

HITLER: Then I can announce what we have reached a complete agreement?

BENITO: On what? I agree that you are defeated.

ADOLF: And I agree that you are defeated.

BENITO: Then we are both defeated.

ADOLF: That's the first time you ever told the truth!

Benito draws dagger and starts after Hitler, who backs out of room hastily. He shouts: Come back here! Don't you know I can't stab you in public?

CURTAIN

**THE DEBT LIMIT**

(New York Times)

In 1941 congress raised the legal public debt limit from \$49,000,000,000 to \$65,000,000,000. In 1942 it raised it again to \$125,000,000,000. Now the treasury has asked congress to raise it to \$210,000,000,000. This is one inevitable consequence of the war which we are fighting to preserve our freedom.

The only purpose in having a statutory debt limit is to act as a warning signal. It is the financial equivalent of a red light ahead. If we are going to keep moving the danger signal itself, however, every time we get close to it, what is the point in retaining it at all?

Probably the best answer is that a statutory debt limit at least serves to remind us that the tremendous growth of our national debt presents a grave problem. It is not a problem that is within our control today except to a very moderate extent. It is, and must remain, subordinate to the problem of national survival. When a man's house is on fire he cannot stop to worry about the mortgage. But because the national debt is today necessarily a subordinate problem, it does not follow, as a few confused commentators seem to think, that it has ceased to be a serious problem. It is, on the contrary, a problem of growing gravity, and all the expensive post-war planning schemes that are now being so facilely discussed will have to take it into account.

A new radio-operated mechanism transmits instantly from an experimental airplane to laboratory crews on the ground a complete picture of the strains and flutters characteristics, performance and reactions which occur too quickly in today's aircraft for the pilot to note and record.

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**ARMY AIR CADET INSIGNE**

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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RUTLEDGE JUDGES	20 Outsiders
ATE SEAM ASSERT	26 Exclamation
ME STAY ORE RED	31 Wise bird
P PEEPER PM	33 Extinct bird
BEAR P ASEA	37 Blue
MEAL OA BLOUNT	38 Fail to follow
EAR ILL R RRD	suit in cards tie
AC AND ERA	41 Be persistent
THICK FAT COLD	42 Endures
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## DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

### SUNDAY (Central War Time)

Afternoon

12:00 Spelling Bee—WGN

Revue of Records—WMAQ

12:15 Labor for Victory

WMAQ Great Lakes Choir

WBEM USO Program—WENR

12:30 Concert Hall—WJJD

We Believe—WMAQ

12:45 Radio Warblers—WGN

Stoopnagle's Stoopnagles

WBEM Voice of the Dairy Farmer

—WENR

1:00 U. of Chicago Roundtable—

WMAQ Chaplain Jim, U. S. A. —

WENR Those We Love—WBEM

1:30 John Charles Thomas

Concert—WMAQ Show of Yesterday —

WENR World News—WBEM

2:00 John W. Vandercook, news

WENR Washington on Rationing—

WMAQ Canaries—WBEM

Philharmonic Orchestra

WBEM 2:15 Wake Up America

WENR Upton Close—WMAQ

2:30 Army Hour—WMAQ

Hawaii Calls—WGN

3:00 Vespers—WENR

3:30 Music That Refreshes

WBEM Lands of the Free—WMAQ

Green Hornet—WENR

4:00 Symphony Orchestra

WMAQ Where Do We Stand?

WENR Moose Fireside Party

WGN Family Hour—WBEM

4:30 King's Ambassador

WJJD Musical Steelmakers

WENR 5:00 Catholic Hour—WMAQ

First Nighter—WGN

Amateur Hour—WENR

5:15 Irene Rich—WBEM

5:30 Sgt. Gene Autry WBEM

Upton Close—WGN

The Great Gildersleeve

WMAQ

Evening

6:00 Opera Auditions—WENR

"Soldiers With Wings"

WBEM Jack Benny—WMAQ

6:30 Bandwagon Program

WMAQ The Sky's the Limit

WBEM Easy Money—WGN

# FRANKLIN GROVE

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Correspondent  
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## Licensed to Wed

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock to: Stanley R. Timothy and Mrs. Marian Snyder, both of Dixon. Stanley is a former Franklin Grove boy and his friends here will wish him happiness.

## Killed in Plane Crash

Relatives in Dixon and here have received word that Lieut. Joe Fara, was killed in an airplane crash near Glendale, Cal. Tuesday morning about 9:15 where he was serving as a flying instructor. His wife was the former Dahl Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Self of Twin Falls, Idaho. G. H. Self will be remembered as Grafton Self, a former Franklin Grove boy who lived with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Self in the east part of town.

## Take Notice

The change in the mail service has made it necessary for us to mail our items by five o'clock in the afternoon instead of seven in the evening. Those who send in items will notice the fact that they must be in before five o'clock Monday for the Wednesday paper and before five o'clock Thursday for the Saturday paper. We will appreciate it very much if you will give us your items. News is getting very scarce as the spring work comes on and we need every item that we can get. Please help us.

## Lenten Services

Monday, April 19th union Holy Week services at the Brethren church with Rev. S. L. Cover bringing the message.

Tuesday evening, April 20th at the Brethren church, Rev. Carl Montanus will bring the message.

Wednesday evening, April 21st in the Brethren church. T. B. Reeves will bring the message and the Methodist choir will furnish the music. These services will begin at 7:45.

During this Holy Week and with conditions as they are in the world today every household in the town and community should be represented at these union meetings. "In union there is strength."

## Mother and Daughter Banquet

The various committees have been appointed by the general committee composed of two ladies from each of the churches as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Bessie Wendell and Mrs. Mary Miller, Church of the Brethren; Mrs. Alice Burhenn and Mrs. Clara Underwood, Lutheran church; Mrs. Lois Gross and Mrs. Marjorie Roop, Presbyterian church; Mrs. Catherine Tholen and Mrs. Marjorie Howard, Methodist church. This committee meet and appointed the following committees: Program committee, Mrs. Iva Black, chairman; Mrs. Blanche Durkes, Mrs. Alma Fair, Miss Cora Schafer.

Decorating committee — Mrs. Elsie Gleim, chairman; Mrs. Grace Bremner, Mrs. Lorena Gummell and Mrs. Lillian Fruitt.

Tickets and publicity committee — Mrs. Kathryn Herbst, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, Mrs. Grace Kuhn, Mrs. Catherine Brucker, Mrs. Katherine Conlon, Dora Schaefer, Mrs. Verda Blucher and Mrs. Anna Richwine.

Kitchen committee — Luther Durkes, chairman; Charles Howard, Frank Senger, William Crawford, Henry Hicks, LeRoy Miller, Harry Gleim, Vernon Ney.

Dining room committee — William Herbst, chairman.

Setting up tables committee — Mr. Dillon, chairman.

The tickets are 50 cents and that is all the expense there is. There will be soliciting of food, everything is bought and paid for out of the general fund. It is not expected to make money. It is hoped that all mothers and their daughters will be present this year.

## Supplies Are Here

The supplies for the Red Cross surgical dressing classes have arrived and the classes will resume their Tuesday afternoon and evening work. Workers are needed very badly and it is hoped that many women of the community will be present and assist in this worthy cause.

## Personal Items

Mrs. Ethel Dunseth of Dixon spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Poutz and family.

Rodney, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Phillips, submitted to an operation Thursday for hernia at the Dixon hospital.

Mrs. Henry Schaefer and daughter Cora, Mrs. Henry Wendell and Mrs. Henke spent Thursday in Rockford.

Mrs. Carl Sunday and daughter Linda spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ruth Mershon near Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burhenn were Monday evening supper guests of Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter Eunice.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sunday and family have rented the tenant house on the John Kersten farm

## was spent in playing a number of games planned by the social committee. The class particularly enjoyed the privilege of visiting with several former members of the class during this hour. Mrs. Doyle Montz, Mrs. Leroy Gummell and Mrs. Oscar Neher. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge of the party—Mrs. Harvey Underhile, Mrs. Ralph Hayes and Mrs. Leroy Miller.

## Sacred Music

The Girls Select chorus of the high school will present a concert of sacred music Thursday, April 29th at 8:00 p. m. in the Kersten gymnasium. The program will be augmented by special ensemble and solo numbers. Everyone is welcome.

## Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buck had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks and family, Mrs. Lorena Gummell and family.

## Eastern Star

Following the regular business meeting of Garnet Chapter, O. E. S., last Monday evening, a number of "hobos" found their way into the chapter room as the members enjoyed their annual "Hobo Party." The hobos came to find a pot of coffee steaming over a fire in the center of the room and it was surrounded by a circle of paper sack lunches. After a grand parade, and a group of songs, prizes were awarded to the most likely-looking hobos: Frank Senger, Henry Fruit, Grace Breuner and Gladys Jacobs. Prizes consisted of soap, towels, and brushes of which the hobos could make good use. Later a social hour was held and everyone enjoyed his sack lunch and coffee. The "hobos" voted their party to be a decided success.

## High School News

With approximately six weeks of school remaining, all the high school students, particularly the seniors, are looking forward toward the end of the year and commencement, which comes May 24. The speaker for this event has not yet been selected. Baccalaureate services are planned for Sunday evening, May 23 and

## Lee County Chapter Red Cross War Fund Drive and Roll Call

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eastman ..... 2.00  
Fred Daniels ..... 1.00  
Elmer Dardul ..... 1.00  
John Fuzelle ..... 1.00  
Woman's Christian Temperance Union ..... 10.00  
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Jessie Warner for the Reynolds Home Bureau ..... 1.00  
Wilbur Bates ..... 2.00  
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Geo. Due ..... 2.50  
Mrs. Geo. Firiver ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Alicia Foster ..... 1.00  
Leo Gold ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fisher ..... 5.00  
Conrad Zimmer ..... 1.50  
Teresa Sondgeroth ..... 1.00  
Ray Faivre ..... 1.00  
Fay Faivre ..... 1.00  
John Faivre ..... 1.00  
Jeannette Faivre ..... 1.00  
Albert Montavon ..... 2.00  
A. H. Montavon ..... 2.00  
Jay Oberschelp ..... 1.00  
Annette Volland ..... 1.00  
Bertha Volland ..... 1.00  
Glen Friel ..... 1.00  
John Pray ..... 1.00  
Agnes McFadden ..... 1.00  
Chas. McFadden ..... 1.00  
Mike Faley ..... 1.00  
Father Halbmaier ..... 10.00  
Julia Redmond ..... 2.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burke ..... 2.00  
Chas. Buckley ..... 2.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke ..... 2.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke ..... 2.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burke ..... 2.00  
Mrs. Emma Chamberlain ..... 1.00  
James McMahon ..... 1.00  
Lawrence Chandler ..... 1.25  
John Kessel ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly ..... 1.00  
Willie Ryan ..... 1.00  
Mark Sharkey ..... 1.00  
Mrs. W. J. Sharkey ..... 1.00  
John Goy ..... 2.00  
Andrew Spohn ..... 2.00  
Louie Spohn ..... 2.00  
Willard Friel ..... 1.25  
Arthur Leffelman ..... 1.00  
James McLaughlin ..... 1.00  
Harold Belcher ..... 1.00  
Melvin Wilson ..... 1.00  
Mart Kelly ..... 2.00  
Harold Becker ..... 3.00  
Bernard Dorsey ..... 1.00  
Jacob Becker ..... 3.00  
Anton Becker ..... 2.00  
Peter Streit Family ..... 5.00

will be held in the Church of the Brethren with Rev. H. C. Montanus giving the address. May 25 is the date of the All-School picnic, plans and details of which are incomplete as of the present. A list of members of this year's Senior class has the following names:  
Julie Pierce, Wilma Haenisch, Phyllis Pyse, June Pierce, Rosemary Peterman, Bernice Burhenn, Dorothy Daley, Mary Torti, Robert Torti, Dean Shippert, Richard Sharp, Gerald Smith, John Howard, Wallace Karper, Gordon Wasson, Theodore Bennett, Harry Thompson, Frank Meyer.

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Last Times Today

Open at 6 P. M.

Matinees Next Week:  
TUES. - THURS. - FRI.

## SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE Secret Weapon

**SHE HAS WHAT IT TAKES**  
with **Vivian FALKENBURG**

Latest News - Novelty Borah Minnevitch and His Harmonica Rascals

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THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY...AND EVERY WOMAN!  
Magnificently will this drama stir your every sense... See it now!

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JOAN LESLIE  
Supported by JACK CARSON · GLADYS GEORGE

**The Hard Way**

LATEST WORLD  
WAR NEWSWHAT'S COOKIN' DOC?  
Widdle Gway Wabbit Cartoon  
"TORTOISE WINS BY A HARE"MINIATURE!  
'THE LAST LESSON'

## OHIO

MRS. ESTHER JACKSON  
Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Velvin Phillips went to Rockford Tuesday and were accompanied home by their little son Ray who had been a patient in the hospital there for the past week.

Mrs. Helen Johnson was hostess last Saturday evening to the Auctioneers' Bridge club. Prizes were awarded to Miss Margaret Gugerty, Mrs. Beverly Knuth and Mrs. Brida Foley.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Christine Hansen.

The April meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Blanchard with Mrs. Lydia Ioder, assistant hostess. Mrs. Margaret Bodine conducted the devotional period, and Mrs. Mary Inks presented the lesson "Latin American Native Leadership."

Marvin Sullivan spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

H. A. Jackson attended a meeting of the Board of Supervisors which was held Tuesday in Princeton.

Marlene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Anderson is a patient in the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton where she is

Doris Rapp ..... 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schwingle ..... 2.50  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Full ..... 3.00  
Mr. and Mr. Justin Becker ..... 3.00  
Balance to meet quota ..... 17.00  
**Total** ..... \$17,255.08

## YEARS WILL MAKE CHAPEL HILL MORE BEAUTIFUL

**Messages For Anxious Hearts**  
10:45 A. M. Sunday  
**"Man's Clothing"**  
The Best Style for Easter  
7:30 P. M.  
**"The Suffering Servant"**  
A Glimpse of Christ's Life

**Bethel U. E. Church**  
N. Galena and Morgan Sts.  
R. S. WILSON Pastor  
A Welcome for Needy Souls

**Fast Two-Gun Action ROY ROGERS**  
Trigger, the Wonder Horse  
Smiley Burnette  
King of the Cowboys

LATEST NEWS EVENTS

## DIXON LAST TIMES TODAY

Continuous from 2:30

## BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

Matinees Next Week:  
MON. - WED. - SAT.

## Journey for Margaret

with BOB YOUNG - LARAINA DAY  
FAY BANTER - NIGEL BRUCE - SEVERN

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## SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

## Episode No. 2 Home Town Movies

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See the Dixon Dukes Play Basketball 10 Years Ago! Take a Trip Thru Reynolds Wire Co.



WILLIAM GAXTON - COBINA WRIGHT, Jr.  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Latest News - America First 'Medicine on Guard'

making a normal recovery from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Melody were weekend guests of relatives in Tolouca.

A party of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Walter Sunday evening to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Fetzer. The honored couple was presented with a gift and luncheon was served.

Jean Elaine, seven weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haderesen, passed away at the home of her parents in Ohio on Wednesday morning, April 14th from pneumonia following whooping cough.

The parents; a little brother, Jack, 2 years old; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Russman of Princeton, and Mrs. Anna Molln of Van Orin, and many other relatives survive. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Leslie Matson, pastor of the Christian church in Princeton, were held Saturday afternoon in the Norberg funeral home in Princeton and burial was made in Elm Lawn Memorial Park.

The Ag. department of the Ohio Community high school is sponsoring a course of study on "Preservation, Processing and Conservation of Food." The classes will be taught by Mrs. Anna Sisler and the course will begin next week.

Anyone interested may call Mrs. Sister for information.

Maintain our cemetery. Vote yes on special ballot Tuesday.